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In re Application of :
MATSUMOTO, Kazuaki, et al. :
Application No.: 10/031,210 :
PCT No.: PCT/JP01/03939 :
Int. Filing Date: 11 May 2001 :
Priority Date: 11 May 2000 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 5404/16 :
For: FLAME RETARDANT AND FLAME :
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DECISION ON
PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.182

This decision is in response to applicants' "Petition to Correct Inventors Names Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182," filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 07 October 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 11 May 2001, applicants filed international application PCT/JP01/03939, which claimed a priority date of 11 May 2000. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 15 November 2001. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 11 January 2002.

On 11 January 2002, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 03 June 2002, applicants filed a declaration executed by Kazuaki Matsumoto, Yoshitaka Ono and Tatsushi Yoshida.

On 02 August 2002, the Office mailed Notification indicating that the declaration was not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

On 07 October 2002, applicants submitted the instant petition.

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4), the inventors who submitted an application under §1.494 or §1.495 are the inventors in the international application designating the United States. The inventors in the international application include the inventors named upon filing of the international application or resulting from any changes made under Rule 92*bis* in the international stage. The record does not reflect any such requests under Rule 92*bis* during the international stage.

The inventors in the international application are Kazuaki Matsumoto, Yoshitaka Ono and Ryuji Yoshida. The inventors on the declaration are Kazuaki Matsumoto, Yoshitaka Ono and Tatsushi Yoshida. Applicants have submitted the instant petition explaining that the discrepancy resulted from a translation error and without deceptive intention on the part of the inventors.

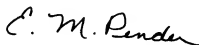
CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 is GRANTED.

The application has an international filing date of 11 May 2001 under 35 U.S.C. §363 and a date of 03 June 2002 under 35 U.S.C. §371. This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.



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